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 Docket: 10873.274US11
 Title: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF
 AND METHOD OF RECORDING/ERASING/REPRODUCING INFORMATION

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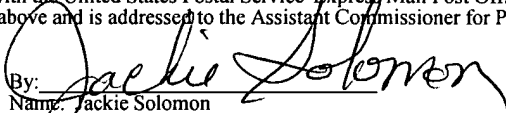
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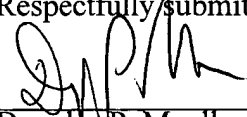
Applicant hereby claims the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign priority as follows:

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